

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Thomas Hudak
Serial No. : 09/915,494
Filed : July 25, 2001

Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Gary W. Counts
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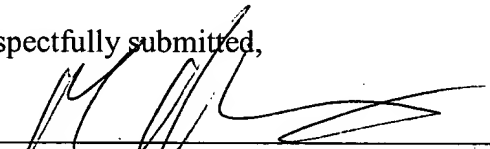
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Respectfully submitted,


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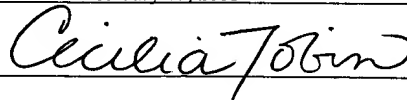
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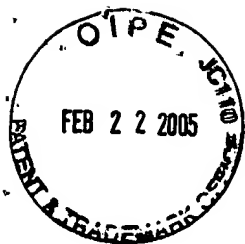
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Entry of the following amendment and response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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